

Announcements.

DAKIN BROTHERS' EFFERVESCENT SALINE POWDER. APERIENT-COOLING-REFRESHING.

THIS powder forms an agreeable beverage, which not only relieves thirst and exhaustion, but invigorates the depressed state of the nervous power resulting from climatic effects or functional derangement of the stomach or liver. Violent and dangerous attacks of malarial fever, not infrequently owe their origin to a diseased and overworked state of the great purifying organs the liver, kidneys, and spleen, thus allowing the blood to become infected with malarial poison culminating in fever.

The best saline is an occasional dose of a mild aperient saline, that will oxygenize the blood and restore freshness and vigour to the circulation and enable the system to withstand malarial and all other dangerous infection.

DAKIN BROS' SALINE POWDER is the best of its kind. Price 75 cents per bottle.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 10th September, 1889.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SEASON 1889-1890.

WE have just received our New Season's

importations, direct from the best Growers

in England, France, and Germany, and are

now prepared to execute all orders received for same

with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES

for ordering from, (containing hints for garden-

ing) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10

ALL W.D. 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWED

AN EXTRA 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

WE GUARANTEE

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be

represented to the extent that should they not

be so we will refund them, or send other seeds

of the same value. But we cannot guarantee

the or any of them to be better than the above offer,

as there are so many causes which operate un-

favorably in the germination of seeds in a tropical

climate, over which we have no control. Among

the causes of failure may be mentioned un-

favorable weather, which is one of the most

important. The soil may be in proper condition

when the seed is planted, but the weather which

follows may be so wet, which will cause the

seed to rot, or it may be too hot and dry, which

destroys the germ before it shows itself. The

soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of

seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and

are frequently destroyed by vermin of various

kind. Such occurrences are beyond the power

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Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

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PATENT DRESSING

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DRYING BOTTLES.

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By the use of these BOTTLES, CIGARS, SEEDS,

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